

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 17-22 remain pending. Claim 17 has been amended to be dependent on claim 1. The preambles of claims 18-22 have been amended accordingly.

Election of Species Requirement

The Office Action imposes an election of species requirement between Species I (claims 1-8 and Species II (claims 17-22). Applicants hereby elected Species I without traverse.

With the present amendment, Claim 1 is now generic.

With the present amendment, claims 1-8 and 17-22 read on the elected Species I.

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1220 (direct line) or (248) 641-1600 (switchboard).

Respectfully submitted,



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